

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The citizens of this nation live in freedom won through the great sacrifice and tribulations of many people throughout our history which has provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and,

WHEREAS, The instrument which is the foundation of our Republic is the Constitution of the United States of America, and 1987 is the year of its Bicentennial; and,

WHEREAS, We, the citizens of South Dakota, understand and recognize the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and,

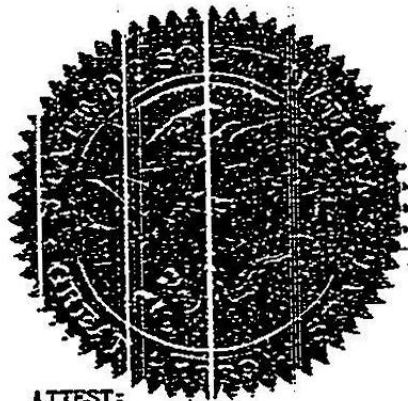
WHEREAS, Each generation, in turn, must work to maintain these freedoms or, through carelessness and indifference, the rights and liberties we enjoy may vanish; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to recognize these freedoms granted us and to honor the sacrifices which have insured our liberty:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 through 22, 1987, as

NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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JOYCE HAZELTNE, SECRETARY OF STATE